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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 710  
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Taylor Stamps upon receiving the Collierville Chamber of Commerce's 2001 Person of the Year award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to recognize the achievements of those exemplary citizens who have been singled out by their peers as especially deserving of honor and recognition for their many contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Stamps is one such deserving Tennessean, who was recently presented with the 2001 Person of the Year Award by the Collierville Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Meeting held at the Woodland Hills Country Club; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Collierville and the son of a former Collierville Mayor, he has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as exceptional asset to his community; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Stamps served with distinction with Stamps Motor Company until 1973, at which point he began his distinguished employment with the Citizens Bank; for over two decades, until the bank was sold in 1998, he served with acumen, earning the respect of his peers and clients alike for the excellent quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, compelled to make a positive difference in his community, Tyler Stamps served on the Collierville Planning Commission for several years and is currently serving as a member of the Chamber Board of Advisors, the Police Advisory Board, and the Industrial Development Board; and

WHEREAS, he is a founding member of the Collierville Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Chamber's Board as chairman of the Business Expo; he has also served on the Main Street Collierville Board and played Scrooge at Dickens on the Square; and

WHEREAS, a progressive and conscientious leader, Mr. Stamps was instrumental in bringing the double-decker bus to Collierville and helping to secure Collierville's first permanent ambulance as well as, through his family-owned bank, the weather station to Crosswinds; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the first Leadership Collierville Class, Tyler Stamps has served on the Board of Leadership Collierville and is the 1999 recipient of the H.R. Houston Award; and

WHEREAS, a long-time member of the Rotary Club in Collierville, he has ably served in the past as the club's president and treasurer and was named a Paul Harris Fellow; and

WHEREAS, for fifteen years, Mr. Stamps has dedicated his time and talents to the young people of his community, honorably serving with the Boys Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, he is a devout and active member of the Collierville United Methodist Church, where he has faithfully served as a youth counselor, usher, and as a member of several boards, committees, and mission teams; and

WHEREAS, Tyler Stamps is a devoted husband to his wife, Kay, and a loving father to his sons, Ty and Stephen, and his grandson, Benjamin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stamps is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize this outstanding Tennessean who is most deserving of our thanks and praise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate Taylor Stamps upon being named the 2001 Person of the Year by the Collierville Chamber of Commerce, express our gratitude for his many significant contributions to the people of his community, county, and state, and offer him our best wishes for every success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.